

## INITIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

<b>Committee Minutes</b>	Initial Education Committee
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday March 22, 2022
<b>Time</b>	1:02 pm CST
<b>Location</b>	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee
<b>Participants</b>	<p><b>Members Present:</b> Chairmen David Blevins, Baker McCool, Chris McLain, Danny Sheckles, David Cauthen, DJ Oliver, Erik Jesse, Houston Austin, Jason Turnstall, John Reeves, Jonathan Wood, Lisa Dixon, Merry Mattix, Mike Terrill, Randy White, (26 members; Quorum is 14)</p> <p><b>Central Office Staff:</b> Brandon Ward State EMS Director; Ray Cook Assistant State EMS Director; Russell Gupton</p> <p><b>Members Absent:</b> Tim Strange, Baker McCool, Chris Massongale, Devette Carter, Jeff Roberts, John Young, Mark Walker, Lee Anne Boeringer, Brian Tompkins; Paul Richardson</p>

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary/Decisions	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Person	Time Frame
	<b>Roll Call/Introduction</b>	Roll Call (results are listed above) a quorum was deemed present.	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>Minute Approval</b>	Motion to accept minutes by Lisa Dixon and second by DJ Oliver. Motion passed unanimously.	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>Sub-Committee Reports</b>	<p><b>Continuing Education Committee Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jon Wood delivered the report</li> <li>• Continued Best Practices Discussion on Mental Health Initiative</li> <li>• Continue promoting CE Broker and encourage uploading certificates</li> <li>• Gave an update on Virtual Learning Best Practices</li> <li>• EMR checkoff sheets are being updated and will brought back to the committee next meeting.</li> <li>• <u>New Business:</u></li> <li>• Lee Blair gave update of Pediatric Meetings</li> </ul>			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion was had on Agencies that give credit hours for training</li> <li>• Region 2 requested representation on the TASA/Initial Education Sub Committee</li> <li>• New options offering for IC Renewal</li> </ul> <p><b>Clinical Issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Randy White delivered the report:</li> <li>• Discussed the NAEMSP best practices document</li> <li>• Discussed changing THC rules – health related boards excluded from recreational use</li> <li>• Discussed single pole traction splint – services are to monitor</li> <li>• Discussed bill going to Government Ops to include a stipend for EMS training</li> <li>• Discussed the initiation of antibiotics for flight and field paramedics in long bone fractures and possibly other incidents</li> <li>• Discussed the initiation of blood products for Critical Care Paramedics</li> <li>• Discussed the new National Scope of Practice not being taught but the students are being tested at this level</li> </ul> <p><b>EMT to Paramedic Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Blevins delivered the report</li> <li>• By June meeting, the document will be ready for review and vote to go before the Board</li> </ul>			
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		<p><b>Military to AEMT Bridge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This has been completed.</li> </ul> <p><b>EMS Education Evaluation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Blevins delivered the report</li> <li>• Chip Cook was continuing to develop the evaluation tool</li> </ul> <p><b>TASA/Initial Education Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint committee created to examine the Initial Education requirements:</li> <li>• Members include: David Blevins, Chair, Erik Jesse, Greg Johnson, Rick Valentine, Houston Austin, and Kenneth Oxford</li> </ul> <p><b>Director’s Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivered by Brandon Ward</li> <li>• Introduced Russell Gupton</li> <li>• IT locked Randall’s computer and are working to get information to Russell</li> <li>• There are 476 ICs in the state, some have not worked as IC in years. In 2022, warning letters will be issued for not attending an IC update. In 2023, those not attending an update will have their IC removed.</li> <li>• There will be 3 options to attend an IC Update this year – one before the TEMSEA Conference, the TEMSEA Conference, one after the TEMSEA Conference</li> </ul>			
	<p><b>Old Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>			

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	<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training center bill is moving forward</li> <li>• Stipend bill, if passes, requires 40 hours of continuing education per year for full time EMS Services employees</li> <li>• NAEMT Day on the Hill in DC will be virtual</li> <li>• In 2024 – 2025, AEMT will be joining CoAEMSP accreditation process. Chris McLain asked how this will affect the EMS Services teaching AEMT courses</li> <li>• Jason Turnstall from Memphis Fire was recognized and informed the committee that AEMT students are getting their AEMT online but are coming into paramedic class with huge gaps. Director Ward assured the Board is aware and will be soon taking action. It was discussed that clinical cannot be performed in the State without State EMS Board approval</li> <li>• Recognized Greg Johnson who recognized Dave Cauthen for his dedication and service. Dave will soon be retiring.</li> </ul>			
	<b>Adjournment</b>	<p>The meeting was adjourned @ 1:43 pm CST            Motion by Dave Cauthen and Second by Lisa Dixon            Next meeting is June 14, 2022</p>			